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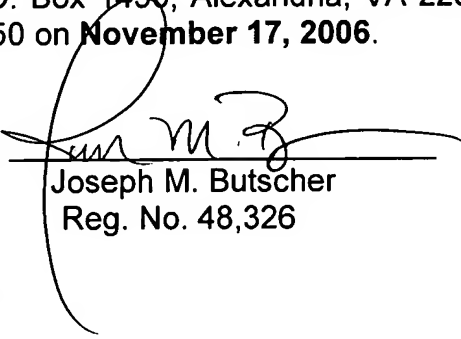
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed on November 9, 2006. The Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims of the present application define patentable subject matter and request reconsideration of the claim rejections at least for the reasons set forth hereafter.